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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Victor I'lich Kopp et al.

Serial No.: 09/755,859

Filed: January 7, 2000

For: Thin Film Large-area Coherent Light Source,
Filter and Amplifier Apparatus and Method

Examiner: M. Landau

Group Art: 2815

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Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PROPOSED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a 3-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 15, 2002. A credit card payment form PTO-2038 with authorization for payment in the amount of \$465 in payment of the government fee for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2002 and as discussed in a telephone interview on April 14th, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks: